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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRIVATE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: JOINT VENTURE
FOR LARGE FLOUR MILL-MAJOR PROJECT

1. GROUP OF SYRIAN/JORDANIAN/KUWAITI BUSINESSMEN ARE SEEKING TO
CONSTRUCT LARGE FLOUR MILL 10 MILLION TONS ANNUAL CAPACITY IN
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN TO SERVE REGIONAL MARKET. GROUP HAS BEEN
DEALING WITH BRITISH PARTNERS WHO WOULD JOIN IN INVESTMENT PLUS
PROVIDE LICENSE AND MARKETING SERVICE. GROUP HAS NOW DISCOVERED
THAT BRITISH PARTNERS WEAK IN ABILITY TO PURCHASE WHEAT ON LARGE-
SCALE. ECONOFF SUGGESTED MAJOR US FLOUR FIRM MAY BE BEST PARTNER
FOR GROUP AS MAJOR US FIRMS HAVE PRODUCT RECOGNITION GUARANTEED
AND EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH LARGE-SCALE LONG-TERM WHEAT PURCHASES.

2. GROUP HAS AGREED PURSUE CONTACT WITH US FIRMS IF ANY ARE
INTERESTED. THEY PRESENTLY CLAIM HAVE 30M. DOLLARS FOR INVESTMENT.
WISH TO AVOID PUBLICITY ON DEAL AND HAVE REQUESTED CONTACT BE
THROUGH THIS EMBASSY.

3. USDOC REQUESTED CIRCULATE INFORMATION AMONG INTERESTED US
FIRMS.

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